

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of using a telecommunication system to enable a service provider to differentiate among a plurality of subscriptions originated by a plurality of users to a service in respect of processing of one or more input broadcast programs, each input broadcast program comprising at least one particular event, said method comprising acts of:

generating an information signal consisting essentially of control information and an input broadcast program comprising at least one particular event;

transmitting said information signal to each user;

offering the plurality of subscriptions having various subscriptions durations to the user;

the user making a choice of subscription using a device comprising means for effecting said choice, said device further comprising means for selecting;

and

validating the users choice of subscription and configuring said means for selecting to be responsive to said control information in dependence on said subscription choice,

wherein said means for selecting operates on the input broadcast program comprising at least one particular event in dependence on the control information to selectively provide an output broadcast program, the particular event being included or

not included in the output broadcast program according to the chosen subscription in accordance with said control information.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the control information includes a table of events, the method comprising an act of selecting a particular event on the basis of an event status value in the table.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said device is configured to perform the acts of:

accelerated reading of a recorded program; and
deactivating said accelerated reading during the particular event in respect of a specified subscription in accordance with said control information.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the particular event includes at least one advertisement.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of the user making the choice of the subscription comprises an act of selecting one subscription from among several subscriptions offered on a graphics interface in communication with said device.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said act of validating is implemented by the service provider by performing an act of sending said device a signal characteristic of the chosen

subscription, said signal being suitable for configuring said means for selecting as a function of the chosen subscription.

7. (Previously Presented) A device for presenting an output broadcast program in accordance with a subscription chosen by a user, the device comprising:

means for receiving an information signal consisting essentially of control information and an input broadcast program having at least one particular event; and

means for selecting the particular event in dependence on said control information, said selecting means being configurable by a provider of the information signal to be responsive to the control information on the basis of the subscription chosen by the user for at least one of various durations,

wherein said selecting means operates on said input program having at least one particular event to selectively provide the output broadcast program, the particular event being included or not included in the output broadcast program according to the subscription chosen by the user in accordance with the control information.

8. (Previously Presented) A device for presenting an output broadcast program, the device comprising:

means for receiving an information signal consisting essentially of control information and an input program having at least one particular event; and

means for selecting the particular event in dependence on said control information, said selecting means being configurable by a provider of the information signal to be responsive to the control information on the basis of the subscription chosen by a user for at least one of various durations,

wherein said selecting means operates on said input program having at least one particular event in order to store on a medium an output program, the particular event being included or not included in the output program according to the subscription chosen by the user in accordance with the control information.